

FAQS

Video

Q. I'm having trouble with submitting my videos, what shall I do?
A. Video upload is limited to a maximum of 20MB. Please record and submit each video individually. If you are sending a pre-recorded solo try and crop down footage to a minute. If you continue to have trouble please contact us as soon as possible at cat@swindondance.org.uk

Who?

Q. Who else will be auditioning?
A. Young people just like you, who are passionate about dance.

Music

Q. I'm not able to film and play music at the same time. Is it ok to film in silence?
A. Please do not worry if you are not able to video yourself and play music at the same time. If possible listen to music and get a feel for it, think about the points in the 'musicality' criteria point below.

Solo

Q. What is a pre-recorded solo?
A. The CAT Team are encouraging anyone with a solo that is already filmed to send one in. This could be filmed at school, at a performance or club. Please ensure that it is a solo and not a group dance.

Criteria

Q. What will the panel be looking for?

Physicality

Physical commitment to movement material and confidence

Approach

Commitment, focus to dance work and physical determination

Expressiveness

Sense of style, intention, quality of expression and projecting with confidence

Musicality

Physical response to music; interpreting rhythm, mood, phrasing and dynamic versatility

Creativity

Ability to apply imagination and creative ideas to movement material

Presence

Engaged, in the moment and demonstrating awareness and ownership

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Q. How will I know if CAT has received the videos?
A. Once the team have downloaded and processed your video submissions you will receive an email notification from WeTransfer. Please wait a few days to give the team the chance to process your videos. If you have not received the email please contact the team a seven days after submitting your videos.

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A. Please get in touch with the team as soon as you realise you may have difficulty filming. Email cat@swindondance.org.uk

Practice

Q. Will you bear in mind that I have not taken a dance class since March?
A. The CAT team will bear in mind everyone's situation and will view videos with an awareness that auditionees may not have danced since the start of Covid-19.

Space

Q. I don't have much room at home, will this affect the panel's opinion?
A. The panel is aware that everyone's situation is different and will take into consideration the limitations of dancing in the home when viewing footage.

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Q. Will it matter if I send in a pre-recorded solo or one filmed at home?
A. No. The panel will not mind receiving either. Please ensure if you are filming at home that you are aware of your surroundings and that floors will be harder than dance studios.

Who?

Q. Who will be viewing my video submission?
A. The staff that regularly teach on the CAT. If you have visited Swindon Dance/ we visited your school then you would have met these friendly faces before.